

Senate Resolution 812

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Shellie W. Parrish and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Shellie W. Parrish was born in Berrien County, married Lena Taylor of Berrien
4 County, raised his family in Berrien County, and lived his entire life in Berrien County until
5 his passing on June 20, 1970; and

6 WHEREAS, as a young farmer he employed good business practices and hard work to
7 become one of the largest farmers in Berrien County; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a very successful farmer, but he was humble and charitable; and

9 WHEREAS, although he was encouraged by friends and neighbors, he never sought public
10 office, but he was always a leader and a pillar of his community; and

11 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor Shellie W. Parrish for his exemplary life
12 and service as a husband, father, and citizen of Berrien County with the naming of the SR 37
13 bridge on the Willacoochee River in his memory.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 GEORGIA that the bridge at the Willacoochee River on SR 37 in Berrien County, Georgia,
16 is dedicated as the Shellie W. Parrish Memorial Bridge.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Shellie W. Parrish and to the
19 Department of Transportation.